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Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.
This disease, which appears to have broken out as an epidemic here, as well as throughout the country, is attracting much attention. It is supposed by some to be an inflammation of the meninges or enveloping membranes of the brain and spinal cord. It is no new disease, and is well known to our physicians. The cases which produce it are unknown, but it is generally attributed to the cold and damp weather of late winter and spring months, and is more prevalent in low, miasmatic regions than in the more elevated portions of the country. The severest cases are generally ushered in with a chill more or less severe. In many of the cases that have occurred here, this chill has proved fatal. After reaction or return of warmth, the disease is fully developed. The patient suffers with intense pain in the head, neck and spine, with a tendency to draw the head backward, face flushed, eyes suffused, pupils contracted, restlessness, hard pulse, quick respiration, hot skin, thirst, vomiting, constipation, delirium and frequently convulsions. As the disease advances the delirium gives place to stupor or drowsiness, the pupils become dilated, the hearing frequently very much impaired, the pulse feeble and great prostration. The disease has been known to complete its entire course in eight or ten hours, but more frequently from the fifth to the tenth day. No class of our population, nor age, nor sex is free from its attacks; the old and young are alike liable, but a majority of the cases here have been among the young. Many believing it to be an inflammatory disease, treat it energetically with antiphlogistics. In the chill counter-irritants are used freely to the extremities, such as mustard, with mustard plasters to the stomach, bowels, spine and in the internal administration of such stimulants as may be on hand or readily accessible, at the same time full and free purgation and application of external warmth. As soon as reaction has taken place sulphate of quinine should be administered freely. If there is sleep or drowsiness, leech the temples and apply blisters to the neck and spine. The neutral mixture and cool lemonades may be given during the fever. The diet should be of the mildest kind, and the patient kept as quiet as possible. Convalescence will generally be slow. As it is a very fatal disease, by all means call in a physician.—*Nashville Banner.*

CENTENARIAN.—It is all very well for people to pretend to make light of the newspapers for chronicling the deaths of centenarians, but it is not generally known, or if known, sufficient thought is not bestowed upon the fact, that it is not an easy thing to become a centenarian; and when an individual perseveres and succeeds there is no reason why he should not enjoy all the credit that is due his efforts. There are numberless people who try it, and give it up in despair just when they are about reaching the goal. We know a very estimable gentleman who has been at it for ninety-seven years, and who has not yet accomplished it. Another one gave out at ninety-nine, after almost superhuman trials to get to a hundred. There was Levi Gaston, of Louisville, who deprived himself of all intoxicating drinks, and used tobacco in no form, and read the Bible regularly; in fact who went through the most rigid and commendable regimen, in order that he might reach his five score, but who became discouraged at ninety years and ten months, and gave up. We are sorry for this last case, as it will act unfavorably in view of the fact that George Washington, a colored gentleman at present residing in Athens, Ga., has reached the age of one hundred and four, after having passed his existence in chronic blasphemy from his earliest years, who has chewed several tons of tobacco and drunk untold hogsheads of the meanest kinds of alcoholic beverages, and yet remains hale and hearty. There is a mystery in this centenarian business we should like to have explained.—*Boston Globe.*

STARS NOW VISIBLE.—A brilliant starry triangle is now visible in the heavens in the early evening. It is made up of the three brightest stars that are to be seen in our latitude, with the exception of Mars, when in opposition. Venus, Jupiter and Sirius form the shining points of the triangle. Venus must be looked for in the west, Jupiter towards the zenith in the east and Sirius in the South. The contrast in color and apparent size between these stars is strongly marked. Venus takes the lead as she hurls like a golden lamp in the glowing west; Jupiter is of a deeper tint, shading to white orange, while Sirius, glittering with burning rays, is of a softened white, tinged with a blending of the most delicate shades of green and blue. The real contrast between the stars is far greater than the seeming one, and in an inverse ratio. Venus is a little globe, no larger than ours; Jupiter is a giant planet, fourteen hundred times as large as the earth, while Sirius is a glorious sun, twenty millions of millions of miles away, and yet one of our nearest stellar neighbors, although far more powerful and many times exceeding in size the sun our symbol of Omnipotence. In a few weeks the starry triangle will be broken up, its members taking new position and forming new combinations, while new stars will take their places upon our field of evening observation, and furnish the never-ending variety which is one of the charms of the science of astronomy.

ECONOMY IN ILLUMINATION.—Mr. Offert states that in bats-wing burners, though the size of the flame diminishes with the amount of gas consumed, it is not in equal ratio. The light of a large flame, for example, may be equivalent to fifteen candles, while that of two small ones together will be only seven or eight candles, though they burn the same amount of gas as the large flame. This is caused by the complete combustion of the gas in the blue zone of the flame, which gives little or no light in either case and has more favorable circumstances for its occurrence relatively to the size of the flame in the small than in the large flame.

A singular fact in connection with gas flames is that the power of the light is the same whether the flame is tested edgewise or flatwise. The conclusion arrived at is, that the use of cylindrical glass chimneys with round jets (Argand) for the whole of the most economical.—*Scribner's Monthly.*

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



For over FORTY YEARS this
Purely VEGETABLE LIVER MEDICINE
Has proved to be the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC
for Liver Complaint and its painful offspring,
Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks,
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Buy no Powders or Prepared Simmons' Liver Regulator unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade Mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.
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Sold by all Druggists.
For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. ap 20-ly

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

\$2,000 ORDER!
The second instalment of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES has been received, which for beauty, strength and cheapness, cannot be equalled. Prices on these goods are considerably lower than those of our neighboring city—Washington. Every Carriage warranted to bear 100 pounds weight.
My \$10 Carriage—oleptic spring, iron axles, 4 wheels—is in reality a perfect gem.
Carriages nicely packed and sent to any part of the country.
CHAS. W. GREEN,
Alexandria, Va.
mh 27

REFRIGERATORS.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to our stock of
REFRIGERATORS,
an article we can fully and unreservedly warrant and recommend—being sought after all over the United States. Also an excellent stock of superior

WATER COOLERS,
AMERICAN BROTHERS,
PATENT CLOTHES RACKS,
together with a very superior stock of STOVES and TINWARE of our own manufacture.
CHARCOAL for sale with FURNACES adapted to its use. **E. GRIMES & SON,**
ap 12-1m 46 King street

LIVERPOOL SALT.

2,000 SACKS FINE.
4,000 SACKS G. A.
(To arrive per barque "Chapman.")
ALSO,
3,000 SACKS FINE.
3,000 SACKS G. A.
(To arrive per barque "Ibana.")
ALSO,
16,000 BUSHELS TURKIS ISLAND SALT.
For sale to arrive at lowest market prices by feb 10
HOOE & JOHNSTON.

ICE!

E. C. ATWELL
Having completed his improvement in Market space, has established an office and
ICE DEPOT
where, where ICE can be obtained from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. Orders left at the Drug Store of Mr. Samuel Lunt, corner of King and Washington streets, will meet with prompt attention.
Wagons will deliver ice daily to all private families ordering it. mh 31-1f

H. P. CHACE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
NO. 98 PRINCE STREET.
A graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, and for more than a year connected with one of the largest hospitals in that city.

EYE and EAR DISEASES a specialty, as he has had much experience in both. [mh 31-1m]

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having been informed that since I removed to my saloon I charge fifteen cents for shaving, this is to give notice that such is not the case. I charge the same old price—TEN CENTS.
Come, come, call.
I am prepared to wait on you all.
T. E. DULANY,
mh 21-1m No. 124 King street.

EXTRA PICNICS.

The attention of the trade and consumers is directed to a new and very superior quality of
PICNIC CRACKERS,
which we are now manufacturing.
GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
Feb 10

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

GEORGE WASHINGTON having this day associated with him his brother, **R. J. WASHINGTON**, will continue the GENERAL PRODUCE and COMMISSION BUSINESS under the name and style of **WASHINGTON & BROS.**, at No. 20 Union street, Alexandria, Va.
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
February 1st, 1873. feb 4

J. J. TURNER & CO'S.

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE,
FOR SPRING CROPS.
Price \$50.
For sale by **R. M. LAWSON.**

"KAINIT" or GERMAN POTASH SALTS. War- Direct from the mines of Leopoldsdorf. A superior article for top dressing Grass, Wheat, &c. Price \$23 per ton. Also on hand **PATAPSCO GUANO**, standard and guaranteed, for sale by
J. T. HENDERSON & Co., Agents,
No. 8 South Union street.
mh 26-1f

THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF **PIERCE LOVING & CO.** and **BUCK & LOVING** were turned over to me, as trustee, for settlement. Persons indebted to either firm will please settle with me as soon as possible. Those having claims against said firm will present them for adjustment.
GEO. H. ROBINSON, Trustee.
ap 15-cs 21

20,000 POUNDS PRIME HAKE
FISH, \$2.60 per 100 lbs, in store and for sale by
mh 14-1m GEO. W. HARRISON & CO.

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 130 King street,
Alexandria, Va.,

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18-1f No. 130 King street.

W. M. H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 119 King street,
(North side.) Alexandria, Virginia.

Respectfully calls attention to his large assortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling, quality considered, as low as can be bought in this or any other market.
PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Repps; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on hand. Agent for the celebrated
NE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS, pronounced by those who have examined them to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in this market.
REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices. mh 18-1f

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.
January 1st, 1872.
I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in
Cabinet Furniture,
my son, **JAMES M. BRADLEY.**
The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of
C. C. BRADLEY & SON.
The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their line and handsome assortment of
PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth, Repps and Silk Brocade; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.
Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. jan 8-1f

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH
W. M. H. MUR & SON,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
A large and fine stock always on hand. jan 23

GREEN & BROS.

Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs, 10 to 14 ft.

FANCY GOODS.

NEW GOODS—LOW PRICES.

Mrs. B. DRIEFUS
Has opened, at her NEW STORE, 100 King street, a full and select line of
LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
Having first-class connections with business houses North, she is able to sell at greatly reduced prices. mh 21-1f

VICTOR SEWING MACHINES.

Among its many points of excellence may be mentioned that it is the only lock-stitch machine that has its needle self-setting. The needle cannot be set wrong.
It has a shuttle-carrier that obviates all friction of shuttle, rendering the machine nearly noiseless.
It has a self-adjusting bobbin-winder, requiring no change to wind the bobbin.
Combines all the latest improvements, having no wires or spiral springs connected with its working parts.
It has a positive thread-controller and tension, requiring no change in sewing from the finest to the heaviest material.
The new patent shuttle is the most convenient and perfect working shuttle in use. The tension does not change from a full to an empty bobbin. It is so easily operated that it requires little instruction, and there is nothing in it to get out of perfect working order. It will stitch, hem, fell, bind, cord, gather, quilt, hem-stitch, embroidery, braid, &c., with as much beauty and perfection as any machine before the public.

HAIR AND FANCY GOODS STORE.

66 King st., near Fairfax st.
ap 10-1f

HAIR!

The only practical manufacturer of
HUMAN HAIR
in the city. SWITCHES, BRAIDS, CURLS and HAIR WORK of every description manufactured on the premises, which enables me, in this branch of my business, to defy competition.
N. B. To Country Merchants: I am also agent for **JOHN THOMPSON & CO.** of New York. Samples constantly on hand at wholesale.
JAS. FERGUSON,
jan 16 66 King st., 3d door from Fairfax.

SHOWELS, SPADES, FORKS, HOES and RAKES.

for the farm, and
GARDEN SETS FOR LADIES and CHILDREN, for sale by
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
63 King street.
ap 16

STAMPING.

A large assortment of
NEW PATTERNS and DESIGNS FOR STAMPING
just received, which will be done at reasonable rates.
FERGUSON'S,
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ANOTHER INVOICE OF CHOICE GREEN, BLACK and JAPAN TEAS—

all new crop—just received by
G. W. M. RAMSAY,
ap 8 S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT.

1000 bbls fresh ground "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. For sale by
SHINN & CO., 13 Union st.
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GREEN'S
MAMMOTH NOTION HOUSE,
76 King Street.

GREEN'S GOODS

Are unquestionably the

CHOICEST,

Cheapest and most valuable that can be found in the State, and in

QUALITY,

Quantity and desirableness are not equalled in this section.

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HAIR GOODS,

Of every description, made to order at prices never before approximated in the Hair trade.

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All goods and work warranted the best, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Boots and Shoes
SPRING TRADE, 1873.
W. B. WADDEY,
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The largest and best selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

ever offered in this market.

The especial attention of the trade is invited to my stock of
LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, GENTS', BOYS' and YOUTH'S WEAR,

comprising all varieties and styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper, made to order, and of the best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine my stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I have all the latest styles of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPERS furnished in the most elegant manner, and warranted durable.

Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. mh 15

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Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY and FANCY GROCERIES, WINES and LIQUORS, ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT.

Also, **EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.**
NOS. 166 and 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building.)
Alexandria, Va.
Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1f

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NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET.
Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of
TEAS, SEASON 1872.
(No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quart. do. packages.
" very fine,\$1 00